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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

Sailors Seize Ferry Steamer.

One hundred sailors from the United States battleship Connecticut, lying in Hampton Roads, while en route from Willoughby Spit to Fort Monroe, on the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction company's steamer Ocean View, yesterday without apparent cause took charge of the steamer and put the crew completely to rout. The sailors broke out window lights, broke down doors, smashed the glass in the frames containing the boat's government licenses, drove the cooks from the galley, poured out all the provisions aboard the steamer, dumped on deck the fire in the kitchen stove, turned steam on the fire extinguisher in the lamproom and did other damage.

The officers and crew were powerless, and the sailors, as soon as the steamer landed at Fort Monroe, jumped to the pier and hurried aboard the battleship Connecticut. Their names are not known, but the traction company will make out a bill for damages and send it to Captain Swift, commanding the Connecticut, with the request that the same be deducted from the pay of the men who boarded the battleship from Fort Monroe immediately after the occurrence

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Judge Harrison Assailed.

Replying to a criticism of his conduct of the Strother trial at Culpeper, which appears in Collier's Weekly, and which says, among other things, that "Judge Harrison is a disgrace to the State of Virginia and the bench, and he ought to be removed," Judge Harrison has given the following to the press:

"What I said to the jury after their verdict was accurately reported in many papers and there was no excuse for any paper misquoting my remarks. I have already denounced in the public press as a malicious libel the press report on which the editorial in Collier's is founded, and the continued publication of the libel is attributed only to a malicious purpose to malign the State of Virginia and all its official representatives."

When asked whether he would bring action for criminal libel against Collier's Weekly and Norman Hapgood, its editor Judge Harrison refused to state what steps he would take in the matter, although it is believed such action will follow.

Suicide of Multi-Millionaire.

William Alexander Proctor, president of the Proctor & Gamble Company, and one of the founders of the great soap manufacturing company at "Ivorydale," near Cincinnati, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the bathroom of his country residence at Glendale, a suburb of Cincinnati, by shooting himself in the mouth with a heavy calibre revolver. Death was instantaneous.

It is the opinion of his family and close friends that a state of chronic melancholia, resulting from grief over the death of his wife about four years ago, caused the rash deed.

Mr. Proctor was found dead in a sitting position, with the pistol at his feet, as it had dropped from his hand. The muzzle of the weapon had been in his mouth when the shot was fired. He leaves five children.

A Humane Appeal.

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Explosion of Powder.

Three kegs of powder, with which children were playing, exploded at the residence of James Dye, a miner, at Barton, Md., yesterday, and Harry, a son, and Leroy, a grandson of Dye were burned to death. The children were rolling kegs nearly filled with powder in the summer kitchen, when the explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred. Mrs. Dye was frightfully burned in trying to rescue the children. Neighbors saved the house, which was in flames. Dye, his sons, and several boarders are miners, and all keep individual kegs in the house. The flames burned the paint off another keg of powder, but it did not explode.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 29, 1907.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE, while speaking as the guest of the United States Military Telegraph Corps, at its reunion and dinner at the Manhattan Hotel, in New York last night, roasted the stock market gamblers, said that the recent tumble in stocks was a good thing for the country, extolled the joys of the poor man's life, and described the pleasure he felt when his salary as a telegraph messenger was raised from $11.25 to $13.50. Referring to the stock market, Mr. Carnegie said:

It is a good day for this country when the stock gamblers come to grief, and I wish I could invent a system whereby both parties to stock gambling would suffer. I am speaking now as a business man and as one who never made a dollar by gambling in stocks, and who would as soon make it that way as by playing cards, bridge whist, and so on. Wall street is not America. There are some places outside of Wall street, even in New York City. The stock gambler is a parasite who feeds on values and creates none. It is time that we should rise and decline to do business with those who make money without giving any value in return for it.

What Mr. Carnegie says is true, every word of it, and many are at a loss to know why gambling in stocks is not as illegal as gambling with cards.

NATHAN Y. LANDIS, a Philadelphia furniture dealer, yesterday testified in the investigation of the alleged $4,000,000 graft on the Capitol at Harrisburg that he made the bootblack stand in the Senate toilet-room for $125. The State paid Contractor Anderson $1,619.20 for the stand. Mr. Landis said the desks in the Senate chamber were worth $65 each and those in the House from $70 to $75 each. The auditor testified that the State paid Sanderson $264.60 each for the Senate desks and $285.73 for the House desks. Other subcontractors testified to what they received for their work or wares for which the State, however, paid many times more. All of these things were known before the last election in Pennsylvania and an effort was made by the honest people of that State to "turn the rascals out" but rascality prevailed.

AS ANTICIPATED by Bishop Satterlee a theatre in Washington was packed to the doors last night at the opening of the short season of grand opera. The papers say "it was an audience typical of the best society in Washington, a music-loving audience that sat enraptured through a masterly performance, and greeted the noted artists with vigorous applause." The Bishop's appeal to the faithful in "the best society" to refrain from theatre-going during Holy Week, seems to have been made in vain. But as heretofore stated Bishop Satterlee knew Washington society.

THE campaign in France against high tariff upon imports, while primarily for the purpose of securing preferential concessions from foreign countries, is directly projected against the United States. But what else could be expected? Countries which build tariff walls against others must expect others to build such walls against them.

ACCORDING to the newspapers another nephew of Gen. Robt. E. Lee is dead, this time Hamlin F. Lee, of Colorado, who, it is said served in the union army during the war. The number of Gen. Lee's "nephews" seems to be inexhaustible.

MR. W. R. HEARST has filed five libel suits against the Chicago Tribune for $500,000 each. When Mr. Hearst begins suing papers for libel he about reaches the limit of effrontry, for he has libeled nearly every public man in the country.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, March 29.

All is in readiness for the annual children's festival, "Egg Rolling Day" on the White House grounds which will take place next Monday. A force of gardeners is at work fencing the shrubs to save them from the assaults of the egg-rollers, and probably half the children in the capital are coloring eggs for the occasion. The Engineer's Band will play on the lawn this year instead of the Marine Band which is absent from the city on a concert tour. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children will watch the game from the south portico of the White House, and it is quite probable will be joined by a number of friends. No grown-up person, who comes without a child, will be permitted to enter the grounds while the games are in progress. It is the annual children's frolic and the President intends that it shall belong to them alone.

Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Commissioner Neill of the Bureau of Labor, the two officials who, under the Erdman act, will endeavor to settle the difficulties which threaten a strike on Western railroads, left Washington at noon today for Chicago. Engagements have been made to begin a conference with the warring elements at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the auditorium. It was announced before they left that Chairman Knapp and Chairman Neill had received assurances from both the railroads and the trainmen's organizations that they would participate in the conferences.

"The President is as good a democrat as there is," was the way James Watson Girard, chairman of the tammany hall campaign committee expressed himself today after an interview with the Executive. Mr. Girard had a chat with the President lasting a quarter of an hour and when he came out of the Executive office wore a broad grin. "The President is all right, and an out and outer, said Mr. Girard, "and is a mighty good democrat no matter what his party is called."

In response to a direct question from the State Department as to the present and future needs for the relief of the Chinese famine sufferers, United States Consul-General Rodgers, at Shanghai, has reported that after the arrival of the food supplies to be shipped from this country on the Coptic and the army transport Buford the most pressing need will be for money. He thinks that $50,000 can be well expended.

Today's Cabinet meeting was briefer than usual, all the members attending getting away by noon. The absentees were Secretaries Taft and Metcalf and Attorney General Bonaparte. Mr. Bonaparte was excused from attendance in advance because he is a devout Catholic and wished to attend services today at his home in Baltimore. Immediately after the brief meeting the President was driven to his dentist's, making his third visit to the tooth doctor this week.

The Senate committee on military affairs, investigating the Brownsville affray, decided at today's session that it would take a recess for two weeks from tomorrow.

President Roosevelt today issued an executive order calling for a popular election in the Philippines for delegates to the proposed Philippine legislative assembly, the date to be fixed by Philippine Commission.

Secretary Garfield of the Interior Department today showed strong traces of the strenuousness that characterize his chief President Roosevelt, when he wired Governor Brooke, of Wyoming that the cattlemen must, without exception, obey the anti-fencing law.

Intervention by the United States or Mexico to put a stop to further fighting in Central America is regarded here as impossible.

Advices received at the State Department are to the effect that the treaty between the United States and San Domingo, giving to this country control of the finances of that republic, will be submitted to the Dominican Congress next Monday.

President Roosevelt received a visit today from Rudolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general of Canada, who was introduced at the White House by Geo. von L. Meyer, postmaster-general of the United Srtes.

Representative James T. McCleary, of Minnesota, took the oath of office as second assistant postmaster-general, succeeding W. S. Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania.

Mary Ida Cornwell has been appointed postmaster at Cresthill, Fauquier county, Va., and Jessie B. Rutherford at Ocean View.

"Unwritten Law."

State Senator Louis H. Machen, of the Alexandria district, in a letter to the Richmond Times Dispatch advocates the embodying of the principle of the "unwritten law" in the Virginia statutes. He says he will introduce at the next session of the legislature a bill worded substantially as follows:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that in all criminal trials involving a charge of assault and battery, assault with intent to maim, disfigure and kill, or homicide, in which it is proven that the person upon whom the assault was committed had been guilty of a wrong upon the person of the wife, mother, sister or daughter of the accused, the jury shall be the judges of whether such provocation was sufficient to justify such assault, and may, if such assault was so justified, find a verdict of acquittal."

Mr. Machen takes the ground that juries will not convict men for certain offenses, and that it is well so to frame the law that jurors will not be forced seemingly to disregard their obligations. He thinks the violation of the oath by jurymen a deplorable thing, as it might lead to an impairment of the jury system. Senator Machen suggests a statute along this line.

Will Await Governmental Action.

Chicago, March. 29.—"No strike will be called until we have given the government an opportunity to mediate." declared A. B. Garretson, and P. H. Morrissey, Grand Chiefs of the Trainman. After a conference today the strike board ratified the decision of the leaders. Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and U. S. Labor, Commissioner Charles P. Neill are speeding from Washington to Chicago. They will arrive tomorrow and hope to avert the threatened strike.

While no steps have been taken towards reopened negotiations, the conservative attitude of the men has reassured the public.

It is now believed that if the radicals among the committee can be restrained until next Monday, danger of the strike will pass.

The managers are willing to accept the services of the Civic Federation officers to arbitrate. The workers openly declare they will not receive fair treatment at the hands of Seth Low and his associates.

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—Fear is expressed here that the Western railroads of Canada may be drawn into the pending strike among railroad men of the United States.

Investigating Cause of Accident.

Colton, Cala., March 29.—Investigation of charges of criminal carelessness was instituted today resultant upon the wreck Thursday afternoon of a tourist train on the Southern Pacific in which 28 persons were killed. The train running at high speed crashed into an open switch. The switch was left open, it is charged, through the carelessness of a member of the fright crew which preceded the passenger. The engine turned over and the forward cars were crushed akd splintered. All the dead, except one Italian woman, are men. The train was nearly 12 hours late and was running at topspeed in an effort to make up lost time.

A later dispatch says the death list will reach 30.

Death of a Cardinal.

Rome, March 29.—Cardinal Luigi Macchi, secretary of the Apostolic Briefs, died today from a stroke of apoplexy. Yesterday morning he celebrated mass and was stricken shortly afterwards. He was born in Brazil, in 1832, and was made a cardinal in 1899.

A bomb thrown at the commandant of the port of St. Petersburg yesterday fell harmlessly in the snow near him.

News of the Day.

There are now nearly 8,000,000 more people in continental United States than there were six years ago.

Herbert B. Walker has been elected president and general manager of the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

It is believed that the President will soon make an address setting forth his present attitude toward the railroads.

Failing to obtain a new scale of wages they demanded, all the brewers workers in St. Louis went on a strike at noon today.

"Cosey" Allan baseball player with the Boston National League, club, and former Cincinnati player, died at Louisville, Ky., this morning of typhoid fever.

Emperor Francis Joseph performed his usual Maundy Thursday ceremony at the Hofburg in washing the feet of 12 aged men, to whom he gave silk purses each containing 30 pieces of silver

Harry K. Thaw for two hours yesterday submitted himself to a running fire of questions from the three men appointed by Justice Fitzgerald as a commission in lunacy to determine his present state of mind.

Fear is expressed in official circles in Washington that President Zelaya will follow up his success in the campaign against Honduras by moving against other Central America states. The United States and Mexico, however, do not consider this a time to intervene.

As the result of an explosion in the Pennsylvania tunnel at New York today, caused by a laborer striking a dynamite cartridge, with his pick, ten persons were injured two of them fatally. All were Italians. The superintendent of the gang and the assistant foreman were arrested.

At Carmel N. Y., yesterday, "not guilty because insane," was the verdict rendered in the trial of Jennie Burch, the 15-year-old girl, who was charged with killing the infant son of Herbert Winship. This verdict carries with it commitment to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan.

The working orgatization of the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace, established by President Roosevelt with the Nobel peace prize of about $40,000, was perfected yesterday in Washington. This work was done by the board of trustees of the foundation, named by the President some weeks ago. Permanent officers of the foundation were elected as follows: President, Chief Justice Fuller; Treasurer, Seth Low; Secretary, John Mitchell. The trustees elected a committee of nine to be known as the industrial peace committee.

The stockholders of the Central National Bank and the Bank of Washington held meetings yesterday and ratified the action of the directors of each bank, merging the two institutions. The following officers were elected: President, Clarence E. Norment; first vice president, Daniel Fraser; second vice president, Clement W. Howard; cashier, A. B. Ruff; assistant cashiers, Walter W. Nairn and George L. Starkey. The Central National Bank will be liquidated and will go out of existence, and the capital stock of the Bank of Washington was increased from $200,000 to $700,000.

Terrible Railroad Accident.

Not less than twenty-six people are known to have been killed outright near Colton, Cal., yesterday afternoon when the westbound Southern Pacific train, from New Orleans to San Francisco, was derailed.

In the confusion that has followed the disaster, there is little to be learned of the actual cause of the wreck, or the names of the victims, although it has been found that some of the bodies recovered are those of Italian laborers.

There are no less than 100 injured, and many of these may die. Many are eastern tourists who were going to spend the spring in California.

Ten of the fourteen coaches on the train ran into an open switch, and all of them left the tracks and jumped into the ditch, where they were piled up in a mass of wreckage. Four of them were smashed to pieces, not a stick being left to give semblance to what had been a heavy passenger coach.

Many of the bodies that can be seen have not been located, and it is believed probable the death list will total more than twenty-six. George L. Sharp, of Munice, Ind., a wealthy manufacturer, was one of the victims. He was dead when taken from the wreckage.

The engineer, Clarence Worthington, and the fireman, Victor Crabb, were both horribly scalded by escaping steam. The baggage man was one of those killed.

All is confusion throughout the hospitals at Colton, all of them being filled with the injured, many of whom died after being removed from the debris.

Only a miracle saved the members of the Florence Roberts theatrical company from death. They were in a special car attached to the train, and it was thrown from the track. Both ends were splintered by the crash, and only two members of the company were injured.

Rate Hearing Concluded.

The hearing of opposition to the 2-cent maximum passenger rate proposed by the State corporation commission to govern all railroads now operating in Virginia was brought to an abrupt close yesterday when attorneys on both sides agreed to submit the case to the commission without argument.

It seems to be generally understood that should the decision of the corporation commission favor the railroads an appeal will be noted, and the hearing, which has been going on for several months before the commission, will be reheard before the Court of Appeals. On the other hand, should the decision be against the railroads it is believed that the roads will abandon the fight and submit to the commission and popular demand of the people, though some say the roads will appeal.

The Murder of Editor Joltos.

Moscow, March 29.—An arrest today may solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Dr. Joltos editor of the Russki Viedomosti. A lawyer named Alexandroff, accused of being the institigator of the assassin, is in custody. A member of the League of the Russian People, of which Alexandroff is secretary, confessed that a proposal to kill Joltos was made to him by the lawyer's secretary.

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Virginia News.

The friends of Former Governor Montague want him to be a candidate again at the next gubernatorial election.

News has reached Fairfax county, where he has many friends of the death of Mr. Russell Barbee, in Pittsburg, Pa.,

The store of Henry Ivey, at Auburn, was entered several nights ago and robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry.

The Supreme Court of Appeals has adjourned for the spring term. The next term will be held at Wytheville, beginning June 4th.

The residence of J. W. Porter, near Bealeton, Fauquier county, caught fire on Tuesday from a defective flue, and the building was destroyed.

Louis C. Titus died at his home in Leesburg late Wednesday evening, of typhoid fever, aged 28. He was a son of the late John Titus of Temple Hall, Loudoun county.

The Fauquier county democratic committee met in Warrenton on Monday last and decided to claim the right to send a man to the Senate instead of the floater to the House of Delegates as heretofore.

A dispatch was received last night from Roanoke, announcing the death there yesterday of Rev. J. H. Boyd, a minister of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference, andwell-known in this city. He was 57 years old.

An electric train struck a wagon in charge of Mr. Joseph Hartbower, of Fairfax county, on the new railroad bridge over the Potomac yesterday. Mr. Hartbower escaped serious injury, but the wagon was considerably damaged.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, will deliver an address concerning the Jamestown Exposition Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Del Ray. A collection will be taken up for the work at Jamestown.

W. O. Hiltabidle, trainmaster and chief dispatcher of the Western Maryland Railroad in Hagerstown, formerly of Baltimore, has been appointed general car distributer for the entire system of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Washington.

Mrs. Susan Norman Smith, wife of Mr. Anderson D. Smith, died at the home of her son, Dr. Thomas Smith, on Saturday last, in the 78th year of her age. She was a daughter of Captain Thomas Norman, of Stafford county, and was a very young and beautiful girl when in 1751 she married Mr. A. D. Smith and went to Fauquier county to live.

A few days ago Mr. Henry Cunningham of Pleasant Valley, Fairfax county, lost his life in a singular manner at Gordon's mill, near Fairfax. He had gone up a tree in pursuit of a squirrel, and when he reached the forks he proceeded to saw off one branch, but when only partially severed the limb split and commenced to fall, the severed part striking him in the stomach and impaling him against the trunk of the tree, death resulting in a few minutes. He was about 23 or 24 years old.

Methodist Conference.

The second day's session of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South opened at Staunton yesterday.

The conference heard brief addresses by Dr. Widerman, in behalf of the American Bible Society of Maryland, and Dr. W. J. Maybee, in behalf of the children's Home Society of Richmond. Dr. Maybee said that during the six years of its existence the society had gathered in 476 needy children, orphans or outcasts, and had found homes for them.

A resolution was carried to the effect that the conference order a special assessment of $5,000 for church extension, in addition to the regular annual assessment. A special subscription was taken and more than $1,000 raised for the immediate use of the church extension board. Dr. Murray, secretary of the general board of church extension, made a brief address on the necessities of church building in the territory of the conference.

The secretary read a telegram announcing the death of Rev. Dr. James H. Boyd, in Roanoke.

Rev. John R. Steward delivered an address on superannuated ministers.

The remainder of the session was devoted to reports of ministers in regard to their charges.

If you watch for the items on Argo Red Salmon, you will find some very interesting things about Alaska and the Salmon industry of which very little is known in this country. "Argo" is a household word wherever this salmon has been introduced.

Disastrous Fire.

A disastrous fire broke out in South Boston, 32 miles northeast of Danville, late yesterday afternoon and, spreading rapidly, destroyed tobacco factories and other buildings, threatened the destruction of the entire town and entailed a loss estimated variously up to $1,000,000.

The large plant of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company was among the first buildings destroyed. The flames spread to other tobacco factories and other buildings, including the telephone exchange, which was located at quite a distance from the tobacco section, and they were destroyed.

Appeals for assistance were telegraphed to Danville and to Durham, N. C. The fire department of Danville left promply for South Boston on a train over the Southern Railway. Meantime the conflagration was spreading and a message received at Danville at 10:30 o'clock last night stated that all of the tobacco district and a large section of the business district had been destroyed, and that the fire at 9 o'clock was still burning, but under control. South Boston is the junction of the Southern and the Norfolk and Western railroads, and its population at the last census was 1,351.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Slaughter of Peasants.

Buda-Pesth, March 29.—Terrible slaughter of peasants in the disturbed of Roumania has followed the bombardment of the rebellious villages. In a single day it is reported nearly 1,000 peasants were killed while hundreds were wounded.

This is the news conveyed in a code message received here from Bucharest.

Several villages have been completely destroyed, and the country surrounding them for a radius of nearly a mile has been devastated by the cannon fire.

Terrible damage was inflicted by the large guns. The peasant, having no refuge from the artillery fire and unable to escape from the bombarded villages, were killed like dogs where they huddled together. Numerous instances are reported where peasants were burned in their houses which were set afire during the bombardment.

In Vlerus and four surrounding villages the casualties are estimated at 250 killed and 300 wounded. In Brallesti, another town subjected to bombardment, 175 were killed and 500 wounded. These are only a few of the places bombarded, and it is estimated that when complete reports of casualties are made, they will show fully 1,000 persons have been killed outright.

Many of the seriously wounded will die, thus adding to the list of dead.

The ordering of the bombarding of the villages shows the straits to which the government has been driven in its efforts to subdue the rebellious peasants. All Roumania is practically in a state of siege. Anarchy is now aimed at by the peasants and the revolutionary agitators who are directing the insurrectionary movement.

Throughout the entire country clashes between the troops and peasants are becoming more frequent. In many instances the peasants have triumphed in these fights. The position of the government is becoming desperate, and unless the peasants can be checked the very throne is threatened.

War in Central America.

San Salvador, March 29.—The Central American war is far from being over in the opinion of observers of affairs here.

A coalition of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, and Honduras against President Zelaya is regarded as the logical outcome of Nicaragua's success against Honduras. It is known negotiations looking to such an alliance are in progress. If they succeed, the combined forces of those states will begin war against Zelaya. Advices from Honduras today are more encouraging to the enemies of Zelaya. President Bonilla, it is reported, is concentrating his forces in the Northern and Western provinces which remain loyal to him despite his reverses. A force of 1,500 Hondurans is said to have recaptured Comayagua.

If Bonilla can in any way retrieve his prestige, it is believed a Central American confederation against Zelaya can be formed. With the assistance the allies could give Bonilla, Zelaya can be checked and a definite limit, for his ambitions established.

Managna, Nicaragua, March 29.—The government of Costa Rica has recognized the provisional government established in Honduras according to reports received here. This government is headed by the Honduran revolutionists, Maximo Rosales, Miguel Oquell and Ignacio Coster. The reported recognition of the provisional government is regarded here as setting at rest all rumors that Costa Rica will join an alliance with Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras against Nicaragua.

The Thaw Case.

New York, March 29.—From present indications the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White will be resumed early next week, probably on Monday, at the point it was interrupted by District Attorney Jerome with his demand for a lunacy commission.

Thaw's examination yesterday by the lunacy board was such, it is believed, as to have about convinced the examiners that he is perfectly sane within the meaning of the statute that he shall have knowledge of his position, and be able to advise with his counsel as to his defense.

Thaw's lawyers are enthusiastic over the way he came through the examination. They believe he will make equally as good a showing when he appears before the commission tomorrow morning, and that it will report he is sane on Monday when the jury will meet again.

While yesterday's proceedings were behind closed doors, it was asserted today that Thaw answered every question put to him in an apparently rational manner. He remained cool and calm under the ordeal.

It is more than likely Evelyn and Thaw's mother will be examined, but it will only be as to Thaw's manner and conversation with them since his imprisonment.

While it is admitted by the district attorney's office that Thaw's answers were for "the most part coherent," it is claimed there his manner was such as to give the board good reason to doubt his sanity.

Threw Her Infant Into the Ocean.

New York, March 29.—Becoming demented while crossing the ocean on the German steamer Koenig Albert, Filomena Aquila, a steerage passanger, threw her infant daughter, Rosaria, 14 month old, through the port hole of the steamer and the little one was drowned. The mother was only prevented from committing suicide by the crew of the vessel. After the mother tossed the child overboard, the ship's engines were stopped and a vain search of thirty minutes was made. Mrs. Aquila is the mother of eleven children, and she and her husband, together, with five of the children embarked at Naples for New York.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 29.—With London and all the continental markets closed, the market here was left almost wholly in the hands of room traders. The great majority of these took an aggressive position on the bull side at the opening and bought and bid up the stocks in which the largest short interest is believed to exist. The price movements were nearly all to higher levels.

The Market.

Georgetown, March. 29.—Wheat 75a78

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To Be Taken to Matteawan.

Carmel, N. Y., March 29.—Reconciled to her fate, through the forgiveness of Mrs. Winship, mother of the little boy she killed, "because she loved him so," Jennie Burch, acquitted last night of a murder charge, on the ground of insanity, will be taken today to Matteawan. She will remain in the asylum for the criminal insane until she is pronounced cured of her mental affliction, and considered sane once more.

Sheriff Barry started with his prisoner for Matteawan this afternoon.

The French in Morocco.

Paris, March 29.—French troops are in Oujida, Morocco. The column of force dispatched there from Algeria occupied the town this morning without the slightest resistance being offered by the small garrison. Tangier advices say Mohammed El Torres, the Sultan's representative today called on the French minister and commanders of the warships to assure them every precaution had been taken to protect foreigners.

Tornado.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Reports of a severe tornado at Marietta, I. T., reached here early today, but since the first news of the disaster, which was to the effect that many people were killed, the wires have been down and nothing further can be obtained. The tornado also visited Rolfe, I. T.

[COMMUNICATED.

The Judgeship.

Why shouldn't Governor Swanson, following the common precedent, appoint a judge for this circuit instead of designating another judge to serve?

1. Lawyers, who have given the subject careful consideration, are doubtful whether a designated judge can do vacation work. There is no way to clear up this doubt immediately and the important vacation business of the circuit must cease, as otherwise titles and other interests would be put in peril.

2. The compensation of a designated judge is paid wholly by the counties and city composing the circuit, whereas the compensation of a judge appointed to fill the vacancy would be paid one-half by the counties and city and one-half by the State.

The bar of the Circuit is almost unanimous in asking that an appointment be made and have named a high-minded citizen and experienced lawyer, and popular sentiment seems to approve their choice.

If an appointment is not made it will be impossible to prevent the belief, however unfounded it might be, that the Governor is mixing up the judgeship vacancy with the pending political contest. And this belief will get color from the fact that he is the avowed supporter of one of the political candidates.

Why then doesn't the Governor appoint?

A. B. C

Agencies of the federal government set in motion by President Roosevelt, following an appeal from the railroads for arbitration, were successfully at Chicago yesterday in halting, temporarily at least, a great strike of fifty thousand men on the western railroad systems.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage" Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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On Wednesday, March 27, 1907, at 9:10 p. m., JOHN RAYMOND CRONIN, beloved son of Hattie and Dennis Cronin.

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To deck the throne of heaven.
They took the purest and the fairest
That God had ever given.

Lonely the house and sad the hours
Since Raymond has been gone,
But oh, a brighter home than ours
In heaven is his own.

God forgive us, but the longing,
So intense and full of pain,
Just to clasp our Raymond darling,
Just to feel his kiss again.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe in his gentle breast,
There by his love o'ershadowed,
Sweetly his soul shall rest.

BY HIS PARENTS.

Funeral from the residence, 1106 King street, tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.—[Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.

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MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907,

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND in the county of Alexandria, Va., beginning at a point in the north line of the Braddock (public) road where the said line is bisected by the center line of Mt. Vernon avenue 20.7 feet N. 56° 55' W. from a granite stone; thence with said north line of Braddock Road 58° 55' W. 421.9 feet to a stake; thence departing from said road N. 9° 27' E. 697.9 feet to stake in the south line of Smoot's tract; thence with said line of Smoot's tract N. 89° 58' F. 197.3 feet to the center line of Mt. Vernon avenue; thence with said center line reversed S. 2° 17' E. 926.26 feet to the beginning, containing 5.1602 acres, excepting, however, that portion occupied by Mt. Vernon avenue, with all rights and appurtenances to the said track of land belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth congressional district, and in so doing desire to say that if chosen at the forthcoming primary it shall be my constant aim and endeavor to represent faithfully the interests of the entire district.

In the course of the campaign I shall endeavor to address and meet as many of the voters as possible in order that we may get better acquainted with each other. I earnestly solicit the support of my fellow democrats.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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At the close of business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$660,373 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		327 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		52,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		45,648 21
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		31,890 23
Due from State Banks and bankers		1,181 12
Due from approved reserve agents		118,101 48
Checks and other cash items		5,272 32
Notes of other National Banks		663 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		310 82
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$34,620 20	
Legal-tender notes	20,270 00	
		54,890 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total,		$1,088,358 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,035 05
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	23,081 84
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,079 47
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	80 77
Individual deposits subject to check	494,643 53
Demand certificates of deposit	2,977 88
Time certificates of deposit	138,800 00
Certified checks	810 21
United States deposits	51,628 87
Deposit of U. S. disbursing officers	170 85
Reserved for interest	645 57
Liabilities other than above stated	2,403 97
Total	$1,088,358 01

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, C. R. Hooff, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. R. HOOFF, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

H. R. BURKE, Notary Public.

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 29, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:49 a. m. and sets at 6:22 p. m. High water at 8:12 a. m. and 8:37 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; light to fresh southerly winds.

The Trial of Johnson.

As was stated in the Gazette, the prosecution in the case of William Johnson, colored, now on trial in the Corporation Court charged with killing Charles T. Smith, yesterday rested its case, after which witnesses for the defense were put on the stand.

After the report closed, yesterday, Walter Slocum, who lives in West End, was called. He was across the street when Smith was shot. A week before the shooting he passed two negroes on the Virginia House corner and the taller man said, "Come on, Robinson, and lets go down the street." He couldn't tell anything about the height of the man who was running after Smith was shot. Mr. Brent asked Slocum if he knew anything else about the murder and he said "yes," but it developed that it was heresay, and he was excused.

Grace Bess, colored, told volubly of the trouble in the circus tent between "Frank" and another colored man. She proved a veritable human phonograph and caused considerable amusement in the court room. Her evidence was unimportant in its bearing on the case.

Sarah Johnson, wife of the prisoner, told of the disturbance on the fair grounds before the killing of Smith when she said fifteen or twenty shots were fired. She identified a coat near the scene of the shooting as being the property of Johnson. During her examination, which had no direct bearing upon the circumstances immediately surrounding the murder, Johnson leaned forward and listened intently.

Maggie Johnson, colored, who followed, testified that Johnson came to her house on Queen street three times on the night of the shooting. Once, she said, she noticed that he was bareheaded and had been shot in the leg. This, witness said, was before Smith was shot. She asserted that he came back to her house the day after the killing of Smith. She said she had not informed the police of his visits for fear that she would be killed by Frank Robinson, who, declared, had threatened her with death if she ever told the police anything concerning himself and his friends.

At the conclusion of the woman's testimony court adjourned.

When court adjourned Johnson was handcuffed to a guard and, surrounded by the militay company, was marched to the corner of King and Fairfax streets, where he was put on an electric car and taken back to the county jail to remain till this morning.

Shortly before the court adjourned for the day Attorney Brumback, for the defense, asked the court to instruct the city sergeant to obliterate all references to the trial from the newspapers, that the members of the jury are allowed to read, and the request was granted. A witness who is expected to be of considerable importance to one side or the other arrived in Alexandria unexpectedly last night. He is Fred. Brooks, an Englishman, who says he was within a few feet of Smith when he was killed and he claims that he can identify the man who fired the fatal shot. Since then he has enlisted in the Marine Corps, and he stated last night that his visit here at this time is a mere coincidence, as he did not know before his arrival that the trial was in progress. Brooks stated last night that if Midgets is the guilty man he will recognize him instantly.

Brooks went to the station house this morning and saw Johnson. He positively identified him as the man who shot Smith.

Johnson was brought back to this city shortly before nine o'clock by the military company. Many people were again gathered at King and Fairfax streets where the soldiers and their charge left the train.

After the court opened Mr. Smith asked for the production of the photograph by which Officer Garvey is alleged to have identified the prisoner, and the court announced that he could secure its introduction by following the rules of practice.

Madison Johnson, colored, identified a light hat as one which Maggie Johnson, his uncle's wife, gave him about two months ago. On cross-examination he said he gave the hat back to Maggie Johnson yesterday morning at her request, but that she did not tell him what she wanted with it.

Betty Elzie, colored, said she was at Maggie Johnson's house the night of October 20 and a man came in and walked through the house. He said nothing. Maggie Johnson followed him into a back room and returned in a few minutes, but the man did not return. He had on dark clothes and a light hat. She said she would not be able to recognize the man.

Mr. Brumback told the court that he was afraid the jury had not fully understood Maggie Johnson's testimony, and at his request she was recalled. She repeated her story of three visits made to her house by Johnson on the night of October 20, and said he had been shot in the leg. It was then about 8 o'clock. She gave him a hat and he left, but returned again Sunday night about dark and she gave him something to eat.

Dr. S. B. Moore testified that he had examined the wound in Johnson's leg and that it would be natural for him to limp an hour after he was shot. He was evidently shot while running. The bullet, he said, is still in the man's leg.

Gertrude Robinson was recalled. She said Robinson had a blue steel .44 calibre Colt's revolver and she thought Johnson had a .38 calibre nickel-plated pistol.

Mr. Brent asked her if she had not stated to Mr. Cox or Mr. Candler that Johnson's .38 calibre pistol did not work well and he had exchanged it for a .44 calibre. She could not recollect having made any such statement.

Mr. Smith asked the court to call Philip Rush, who had been summoned by the prosecution and not called. Mr. Brent contended that the name of Mr. Rush was not on the indictment and the court had no right to call him.

The prisoner was subsequently placed on the stand. He said his right name is George Midgets. When asked where he was the night of October 20 last, he replied, "In several places." Mr. Brumback then asked the prisoner to tell his story of his movements on the Saturday the killing of Smith occurred. He said at 5 o'clock he and Robinson left the Hotel Jackson and went to the home of Robinson's sister. After going to a saloon they went to the show grounds, where they met their wives, but did not go in the show with them; could not give the time they went into the side-show and joined the women. Robinson kissed his wife and a colored man laughed and Robinson started to pull a .44 calibre gun which he had in a belt and the prisoner took the weapon from him. Midgets then described the assault on Officer Nicholson, and said he was shot as he ran through an alley. He exhibited the scar on his left ankle. He gave Robinson's gun back to him and retained a .38 calibre gun which he carried. He went to the home of Robinson's sister and told her he had been shot. He first learned from Robinson's sister that someone else had been shot, but he told her that he did not think any person had been shot. Midgets told the woman he had hit a man with the butt end of a pistol, however. He later went to the race track and remained there until the next afternoon, when he returned to Alexandria feeling sure that no one had been killed. When he got near the Virginia House he saw a crowd and then realized something serious had happened. He then went to Robinson's sister's house again, and she told him a man had been killed and his wife was locked up. She gave him something to eat and he left for Pennsylvania.

When questioned about his statement to Officer Ferguson that he had said if he had killed a man he did not know it, he declared that the only two shots he had fired were at the ground. The witness said he had not seen Robinson since the night of October 20.

Mr. Brent then took the witness and subjected him to a searching cross-examination. Midgets said he came to Alexandria in September to join Robinson, but remained in this city only about two days in each week. In reference to the fight on the fair grounds he said he hit Nicholson over the head with Robinson's pistol and then ran. He said he threw his overcoat to Robinson. Witness identified his overcoat and an overcoat and hat which he said belonged to Robinson. After being shot he jumped a fence and laid down and Robinson left him at that time. He remained in the yard about fifteen minutes and then went out through a gate. He denies having been behind the fence at Baggett's, as testified by Meeks, and also denied having gone to the Hotel Jackson and put on an ulster which has figured extensively in the trial. He said the statement of Parks on this point was false. Witness said he left the ulster in his room, and the only person who could have gotten it was Robinson. When asked why he hit Nicholson, he said he thought he was a circusman and he wanted to save Robinson, whom Nicholson was beating over the head.

Mr. Boush, one of the jurymen, asked the prisoner if he did not know it was illegal to carry a pistol, and he said "yes," but he carried it to kill other negroes who would kill him.

In answer to a question by Mr. Brent, he said he had no occupation while here before. Several jurors asked the witness as to the height of the fence over which he jumped, and he said its was about his height.

At this juncture the court adjourned for the jury to visit the neighborhood of the shooting. They were accompanied by the prisoner, and Meeks and Policeman Garvey, and a squad of soldiers under command of Capt. Larkin.

On reaching the old fair grounds the jury, prisoner and soldiers walked all over the premises. The prisoner was closely questioned by several of the jurors to all of whom he gave prompt answers. The fence which he testified to as being a board fence over which he climbed on the night of the shooting was found to be a barbed wire fence.

After a careful examination of the ground the jury, soldiers and prisoner marched back to the court room and soon thereafter court took a recess until 8 o'clock that the jurors might have dinner.

When court reconvened Wm. Bailey, colored, and Officer Gill testified, but told nothing new.

When Mr. Gill was excused Mr. Brent was served with a writ of supoena duces tecum to compel him to produce the photograph by which Garvey identified the prisoner. Mr. Brent produced two photographs and Garvey said they were not the ones.

Mr. Brent was then placed on the stand. He said he had never shown Officer Garvey a photograph and if any one else had he knew nothing of it.

Mr. Brent then said he was entitled to ask himself a question and proceeded to explain to the jury that he would have produced the photograph at once if he had known what photograph was wanted.

Mr. Garvey again took the stand and identified one of the pictures as a facsimile of the one shown him by Mayor Paff and said that at the time he made the remark" when you get this man you will have the man that killed Charlie Smith."

At 3:45 the Gazette's report closed, and the end of the case was not in sight.

Good Friday.

Today is Good Friday, the most solemn day of the church calendar. Services commemorative of the crucifixion of Christ, 19 centuries ago, are held, and throughout the christian world many men and women, for at least some period of the day, put aside worldly thoughts and give themselves up to appropriate meditation.

Tomorrow is known in the church calendar as Holy Saturday. It is a day of mourning and wailing, and commemorates the descent of Christ's soul into limbo, while his body rests in the grave. In the Catholic churches the principal ceremonies are the solemn blessing of fire and of the water of the baptismal font. Those things of mourning which mark the churches during Lent will be removed during the day in anticipation of Easter Sunday. From the fire that is blessed is lighted the paschal light, which is regarded as a symbol of Christ risen from the dead.

Lost and Found.

I ost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at E S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Easter Music.

The following is the programme for the Easter music to be rendered at Christ Church on Sunday:

Processional hymn, No. 109, "Welcome, Happy Morning." A. S. Sullivan; "Christ Our Passover," E. F. Porter; Gloria Patri, Joseph Pozsauski; Te Deum, Dudley Buck, (arraigned from the Creation); Jubilate Deo, Albert J. Holden; introit hyma, No. 111, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," H. R. Shelley; Gloria Tibi, S. Reay; hymn No. 121, "The Strife is O'er," Palestrina; offertory, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," John Wiegand; offertory ascription, S. B. Whitney; Sanctus, J. Stainer; communion hymn No. 225, "Bread of the World," J. S. B. Hodges; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant.

Soprano, Mrs. R. F. Downham; contralto, Mrs. M. W. A. O'Brien; tenor, Mr. Kenneth Ogden; basso, Mr. George H. Evans; organist, Mrs. C. G. Lennon; director, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien.

The following is the programme for the Easter music at St. Paul's Church on Sunday:

Processional hymn No. 516, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Fuller; anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Potter; Gloria Patri, Potter; Te Deum in C, Buck; Jubilate in C, Jordan; introit anthem, hymn No. 111, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Johnson; Kyrie, Elvey; Gloria Tibi, Paxton; hymn, No. 121, "The Strife is O'er," Mendelssohn; offertory anthem, "In the End of the Sabbath," Goibel; offertory ascription, "All Things Come of Thee O Lord," Whitney; Sanctus, Stainer; hymn No. 231; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant; recessional hymn No. 408, "Jerusalem the Golden," Le Jeune.

Choir:—Sopranos, Miss Dorsey Ashton, Miss Janie Ballinger, Miss Lila Barrett, Miss Hattie Creighton, Mrs. Elizabeth De Dier (soloist), Miss Esther Duffey, Miss Bessie Greene, Miss Courtney Greenough, Miss Lillian Kersey, Miss Edith Lindsey, Miss Marguerite Milstead, Miss Madge McCraw, Miss Gertrude Pickin, Miss Effa Richardson, Miss Catharine Tenneson, Mrs. Elizabeth Rosson, Mrs. William Woolls; soloist Miss Mamie Young; altos, Miss Jessie Armstrng, Miss Ruth Bryant, Miss Edith Evans, Mrs. Sherman E. Fowler (soloist), Miss Maude Harding, soloist, Mrs. Charles T. Lindsey, Miss Hallie Makeley, Mrs. Claude Pickin, Mrs. James Reid; tenor, Messrs. Julian Burke, John Chadwick, S. Frank Field, Wilber Maddox (soloist), Horace Ramey, Richard Rittenour, and Benjamin Wheatley; bassos, Messrs. William F. Brookes, Arthur Bryant, Algernon Chalmers, Dr. Charles T. Lindsey, Henry Parker, Claude Pickin, Charles Stoler, Charles Tenneson, Wilmer Waller and Richard Wirt (soloist); organist and director, Mr. Sherman E. Fowler; assistant director, Mr. S. Frank Field; librarian, Mr. Benjamin Wheatley; 1st. violin, Mr. T. Brooke Amiss; 2d. violin, Miss Eda Bowers; viola, Mr. Henry F. Barker; 'cello, Mr. Walter Whittlesey.

Police Court.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William White, colored, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, had his case continued.

Henry Allen, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with incorrigibility, was ordered to be sent to the reform school.

Charles Gray, colored, arrested by Lieutenant Bettis charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

A white man and four colored men, arrested by Officers Beach, Lyles, Garvey and Bell charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $2.50 each.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late James L. Howison took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. George W. Boutz, on north Alfred street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton and the pallbearers were Officers Henderson, Young, Arrington, Beach, Talbot and Gill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mamie Hamilton, wife of Mr. O. Frank Hamilton, who died Tuesday night, took place from her home, 211 Wolfe street, this afternoon. Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated and the interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

Personal.

Mrs. F. H. Grillbortzer left last night for Asheville, N. C. where he will spend a few weeks.

Mr. H. H. Kelley, of Alexandria, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John M. Seay, on College Hill.—[Lynchburg Advance.

Miss Louise Warren Payne, of Lynchburg, is visiting her aunt. Mrs. P. J. Dempsey.

Mrs. Chas. Bendheim and Miss Sophia Bendheim left today for Atlantic City.

Letter of Appreciation.

Officer Ferguson has received a letter from W. Melvin Kepford, Sergeant of Police of Harrisburg, Pa., expressing his appreciation of the courteous treatment he received during his visit to this city. He is especially profuse in his reference to Mayor Paff to whom he expresses his best wishes; also to Lieutenant Smith and Officer Ferguson. The sergeant, among other things, says: "My praise for the southern people cannot be too high."

A Request from Phoenixville.

Chief Goods last night received a dispatch from Phoenixville, Pa., requesting that the authorities of this city hurry up the confession of George Midgyts (William Johnson) concerning the recent murder of a baker in that city by a negro supposed to be Frank Robinson, who is said to have been accompanied by Johnson at the time of the murder.

Passover.

The Jewish feast of the Passover will begin this evening, and services will be held in the synagogue on north Washington street tonight.

Cake and Apron Sale.

The Junior Daughters of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter U. D. C., will have on Saturday March 30th, from 3 to 5 p. m. at Confederate Veterans Hall, one of their attractive cake and apron sales. You will find the cake home made and delicious and the aprons of all kinds. Ten cents will be charged for admission which includes refreshments.

The temperature today has been like that of summer, the mercury at noon registering 80°.

R. LINDSAY GORDON.

[The following sketch of the life of Mr. Gordon has been prepared by the Gordon Democratic Club of Louisa, Va., and is submitted to the democrats of this district.]

The subject of this sketch is fifty-two years of age. He was reared on a farm near Germanna Ford, in Orange county, Va., with an interval of two years residence in Culpeper county, Va., and from boyhood took actual part in the daily labor of a farm life. His earliest recollections are those of witnessing invading armies and of the devastations of war by which his own home was laid waste. His early manhood fell in those times of reconstruction which tried and tested men. He was one of a family of eight children and never flinched from any sacrifice in aiding his father and mother in the maintenance and support of the family, and was from his youth their unfailing and chief dependence. In that stern struggle with poverty, in the then existing chaos of social and political life, he developed that fearless integrity of character and absolute honesty of purpose which has distinguished him through life.

The foundation of his education was obtained in the local and public schools of the vicinity of his home in Orange and Culpeper.

At the age of twenty-one he decided to adopt the law as a profession, and being without the means to attend college he taught in the public schools of Fauquier county, Va., for two years, in order to accumulate sufficient money to pay his board away from home while studying law.

In 1878, at the age of twenty-three, he commenced reading law in the office of his uncle, Mr. James L. Gordon, at Louisa, Va., the latter being then Commonwealth's attorney of Louisa county. He was admitted to the bar of Louisa county in 1879. He has resided at Louisa and practiced his profession there and in the adjoining counties ever since. He has made a success of his profession but has never become so engrossed in it as to lose his interest in or sympathy with those in other avocations.

At all times Mr. Gordon has taken an active part in political life. He has been a consistent democrat; has never failed to vote with his party; has unceasingly and fearlessly advocated its principals, privately and upon the stump, not only in his own county but throughout the district and elsewhere in the State; and has thus rendered the cause of good government long and valuable services.

Mr. Gordon was elected Commonwealth's attorney of Louisa county in 1890, and has been re-elected to that office continuously from that date to the present time over strong competition.

When the recent constitutional convention was decided upon, Mr. Gordon was one of those who felt that it was of transcendent importance to the State of Virginia that its suffrage should be purged of the corrupt and corrupting influence of the purchasable negro vote. In announcing himself as candidate for membership in the convention he made this the chief plank in his platform,—the others being strict economy in the administration of the affairs of the State and the making of all the interests in the State, corporate and private, bear their just, and only their just proportion of the public burdens. He made it plain that he was in favor of submitting the new constitution when framed to the vote of the electorate, which should be prescribed by it, for adoption or rejection, but that he was unalterably opposed to submitting it to an electorate which should include those disfranchised by the instrument itself.

Upon this platform Mr. Gordon was elected to the constitutional convention and there consistently and ably advocated the positions upon which he was elected thereto. He took an especially active part upon the suffrage question in that body, both in committee and upon the floor.

When the new constitution was framed (the composite result necessarily of opposing ideas, not in all things meeting Mr. Gordon's wishes,) he advocated its submission to the vote of the electorate prescribed thereby. When this was seen to be unattainable he consulted his constituency anew upon this question; and a regularly called and numerously attended and representative convention of the democrats of Louisa county, by unanimous vote, instructed him to vote for the proclamateon of the new constitution; and hence he so cast his vote.

Such, in outline, is the life of the subject of this sketch and upon it his friends confidently submit his candidacy for the democratic nomination for Congress to the democrats of the Eighth district.

As will be seen from the above, Mr. Gordon has won his success in life in actual contact with difficulties and in varied vocations which have kept him at all times in close contact with the body of the people as a whole, rather than with any particular interests. Therefore, if elected a representative in Congress, he can be safely depended upon to fearlessly and fairly represent all of the interests of all of his constituents.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Monday, April 1st, is the last day to save discount on gas bills for quarter ending, March 1st. See notice of clerk of gas.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play the Corcoran Cadet team of Washington tomorrow night.

In the Corporation Court today Mrs. Lucy V. McCleary was appointed administratrix of her late husband, Alvelle E. McCleary.

The Fairfax Supervisors have decided that they have no right to permit Gen. Washington's will to be exhibited at the Jamestown Exposition.

Messrs. McMinniman & Son have topped off two fine brick houses at Duke and Payne streets. The houses are fitted with all modern improvements.

Mr. William A. Underwood, seventy-eight years old, of Alexandria county, died yesterday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roberts, near St. Asaph.

The electric company has grounded one of its wires on the water plug pipe at the corner of Prince and St. Asaph street, making a dangerous condition of affairs there, and the authorities have been notified.

Mr. H. Bloch, 615 King street, is now receiving orders for Easter delicacies. He is ready to furnish all varieties of ice cream, cakes, pastry, &c., at short notice.

The M. Schuler Beef Company are displaying the first Spring Lamb of the season, Home Killed Beef, Mutton, Pork, &c.; an abundance of early spring vegetables—asparagus, snap beans, peas, cauliflower, rhubarb, spinnach, lettuce, tomatoes, beets, cymlings, early York cabbage, &c., all at lowest figures.

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Demurrage.

The merchants of the city have received a communication from the Virginia Car Service Association informing them that after April 1st demurrage will be charged on all cars which are not unloaded within 48 hours after their delivery. As such a rule has been in vogue for several years, the merchants are at a loss for the reason of this notice.

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Mamie, infant daughter of Mr. E. F. Reed, died at Del Ray, yesterday.

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Gas bills for the quarter ending March 1, 1907, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before April 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER,
mar13 td Clerk of Gas.

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20c " " "	12½c
12½c India Linon	10c
15c " "	12½c
15c Organdy	12½c
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Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, pair $3 50 and	$3.98
Ladies' Short Silk Gloves, pair	50c
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, pair 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and	$1.98
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, pair 35c, 50c and	$1.25
Ladies' New Collars, each 5c, 10c, 15c and	25c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, $1.00	$1.50
Ladies' New Lisle Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Ladies' New Silk Hosiery, pair	$1.50
Ladies' New White Lawn Waists, each 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and	$1.98
Ladies' New Silk Waists, each $2.25, $2.98, $3.49 and	$4.50
Ladies' New Belts, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Ladies' New Silk Underskirts, each $4.25, $5.00 and	$6.50
New Silk Ribbons, 5c yard to	$1.00
New Fancy Ruchings, yard	25c
Ladies' New Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Ladies' New Easter Jewelry, each 10c, 15c, 25c and	50c
Ladies' New Combs, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Ladies' New Dress Skirts, each $2.49, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and	$8.50
Ladies' New Corsets, pair 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and	$2.00
Ladies' New Hat Pins, each 5c, 10c, 15c and	25c

For Men.

Easter Neckties, each 25c, 50c and	75c
Easter Dress Gloves, pair $1.00, $1.50 and	$1.75
Easter Dress Shirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and	$2.25
Easter Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, 35c, 50c and	$1.50
Easter Collars and Cuffs, each	12½c
Easter Suspenders, pair 25c, 50c, $1.00 an	$1.50
Easter Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 25c and	35c
New Spring Underwear, each 25c, 50c and	$1.00
New Spring Pajamas, suit $1.00, $1.50 and	$2.00
New Spring Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and	$1.00
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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 29, 1907.

Murdered and Burned.

The identity of the man whose charred and dead body was found in the smoldering debris after the fire which Wednesday morning destroyed the stable of G. W. King, a farmer, living near Danville, has been established. It is the belief of the authorities, who have been investigating the case, that the victim was not burned to death, as was first thought, but was murdered.

After being killed, it is charged that his slayers placed the body in the loft of the stable and then set fire to the building so as to make it appear that he was burned to death. Richard and Charles King, colored, are now in jail at Chatham awaiting trial on the charge of having committed the murder.

It has been discovered that the dead man was "Babe" Gosney, a negro farm hand, and not a white man, as was at first supposed.

It is thought probable that the dead negro was knocked in the head in a quarrel over the crap game and then carried from the negro hut to the loft of the stable. The two negroes were arrested Wednesday.

A coroner's jury convened yesterday and a verdict was returned that Gosney had met his death as the result of being murdered by the two negroes now under arrest. The evidence against the men is circumstantial.

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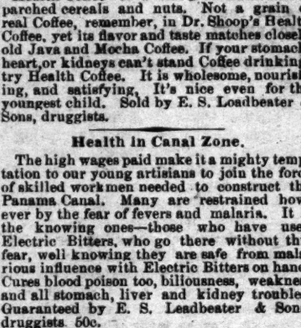

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PROPOSALS.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing, with the privilege of purchasing, by the City Council of Alexandria of certain land situate in the city of Alexandria upon certain terms, conditions and provisions, to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. That there shall be leased, with the privilege of purchasing, in the manner prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Virginia, the following described property situate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

(a) Square of ground bounded by First street on the north, Royal street on the east, Montgomery street on the south and Pitt street on the west.

(b) Square of ground bounded by First street on the north, Fairfax street on the east, Montgomery street on the south and Royal street on the west.

(c) Beginning at a point on the east side of Fairfax street 174 feet north of the building line of Montgomery street and running thence east parallel with Montgomery street 246 feet 10 inches to the west building line of Lee street; thence north along the line of said Lee street to the south building line of First street; thence west along the line of said First street 246 feet 10 inches to the east building line of Fairfax street and thence south along the line of said Fairfax street to the place of beginning.

(d) Beginning at a point on the east building line of Lee street 174 feet north of the north building line of Montgomery street and running thence east parallel with Montgomery street 300 feet to the west building line of Union street; thence north along the said line of Union street to the south building line of First street; thence west along the said line of First street 300 feet to the east building line of Lee street and thence south along the said line of Lee street to the place of beginning; and all that land east of the said parcel from the east building line of Union street to the river, the south line of said parcel being parallel with and 174 feet distant from the north line of Montgomery street, for the term of fifteen years, with the privilege of purchase, upon the terms, conditions and provisions, which are embodied in the following draft of an ordinance:

An ordinance to lease, with the privilege of purchase, to——, his associates and assigns, certain land situate in the city of Alexandria, upon certain terms, conditions and provisions.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. That a lease of the following described property, to-wit:

(a) Square of ground bounded by First street on the north, Royal street on the east, Montgomery street on the south and Pitt street on the west.

(b) Square of ground bounded by First street on the north, Fairfax street on the east, Montgomery street on the south and Royal street on the west.

(c) Beginning at a point on the east side of Fairfax street 174 feet north of the north building line of Montgomery street and running thence east parallel with Montgomery street 246 feet 10 inches to the west building line of Lee street; thence north along the line of said Lee street to the south building line of First street; thence west along the line of said First street 246 feet 10 inches to the east building line of Fairfax street and thence south along the line of said Fairfax street to the place of beginning.

(d) Beginning at a point on the east building line of Lee street 174 feet north of the north building line of Montgomery street and running thence east parallel with Montgomery street 300 feet to the west building line of Union street; thence north along the said line of Union street to the south building line of First street; thence west along the said line of First street 300 feet to the east building line of Lee street and thence south along the said line of Lee street to the place of beginning; and all that land east of the said parcel from the east building line of Union street to the river, the south line of said parcel being parallel with and 174 feet distant from the north line of Montgomery street, is hereby authorized to——, his associates and assigns, for the period of fifteen years, at an annual rent of—— dollars, with the right and privilege on his and their part to purchase said real estate at any time during said period, at and for the sum of ——dollars, the lease to contain a provision that the same is to be null, void and of no effect, unless the said——, his associates and assigns, shall, within sixty days begin construction, and within one year from execution thereof, expend not less than $25,000 in the erection of a factory and employ not less then fifty men in the manufacture of —— and conduct said manufacturing business upon said real estate and erect and construct thereon the necessary buildings, improvements, betterments and machinery for the prosecution and conduct of said business.

The said lease also to contain a provision that, if the said property shall remain closed or idle, or if less than fifty men be employed for a period of one year, then, in that event, the said real estate, exclusive of improvements thereon, shall revert or return to the City Council of Alexandria, or that if the said——, his associates or his or their assigns, shall cease to do business entirely, and shall declare their intention of closing the business, and shall close the business, then, and in that event, the said real estate, exclusive of improvements thereon, shall revert or return to the said City Council of Alexandria.

And the said lease shall also provide that all stone in the old canal locks and basins, embraced in this property, shall remain the property of the City Council of Alexandria, and the said City Council shall have the right to remove the same whenever it may desire to do so.

Section 2. That upon the termination of said lease, if the said——, his associates and assigns, shall not have exercised the right to purchase said real estate upon the terms hereinbefore stated, then, and in that event, he and they shall have the space of six months thereafter within which to remove from said real estate all betterments, improvements, buildings and machinery erected, made and placed thereon by him or them, and the same shall remain his and their property.

Section 3. The attorney for the city of Alexandria is hereby empowered and instructed to prepare a written lease from the City Council of Alexandria, to the said——, his associates, or whoever, he or they may designate as his or their assigns, embodying the terms, conditions and provisions hereinbefore set forth and stated, and the Mayor of the city of Alexandria is hereby empowered and authorized to execute said lease for and on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, signing its corporate name and attaching its corporate seal thereto.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Section 2. That upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of the city of Alexandria it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va., a draft of the ordinance contained in the foregoing section, and in addition he shall in such advertisement invite bids for the lease proposed to be granted in the above proposed ordinance. The cost of this advertisement to be reimbursed to the City Council of Alexandria by the corporation or person to whom the grant of such lease is finally made. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for one hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check or checks will be returned to such bidder or bidders whose bid or bids are rejected, and in the case of the bidder whose bid is accepted and to whom the above lease is granted, said check will be returned upon the payment to the City Council of Alexandria of the cost of this advertisement. The bids are to be delivered to the presiding officer of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, in open session at the date and hour of the next regular session of said body held next after such advertisement shall be completed, and shall be then and there presented by the presiding officer to the City Council of Alexandria to be dealt with and acted upon in the mode prescribed by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Bids are invited for the lease proposed to be granted by the above ordinance, which bids are to be in writing and are to be delivered on the 9th day of April, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., to the presiding officer of the Common Council of this city, in the Council Chamber thereof. No bidder, however, will be compelled to comply with his bid unless his bid for the above lease is accepted. Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for $100 in accordance with Section 2 of the above ordinance. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Teste: DANIEL B. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

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10 cans choice Baked Pork and Beans	75c
12 packages Breakfast Food and Cleaned Currants, half of each	75c
30 bars L. Naptha Soap	75c
2 4-oz. bottles Vanilla and Lemon, 1 each	75c
2 lbs. Price's or our Baking Powder	75c
12 lbs. Extra quality California Prunes	75c
1 gal. Finest Vermont Maple Syrup	75c
2 gal. Finest Imported Mustard, prepared	75c
3 lbs. Best Chocolate	75c
3 lbs. Finest Shredded Cocoanut	75c
1 keg of Holland Herring	75c
3 lbs. Pure Java and Mocha Coffee	75c
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2 lbs. Gunpowder Tea, choice	75c
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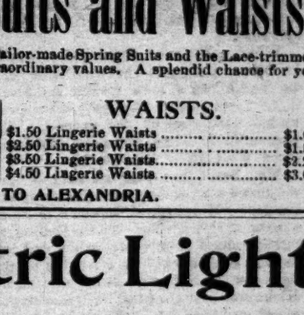

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ROSE EMMA GREEN, Administratrix.
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL CAPITAL COPPER MINING COMPANY will be held at the the offices of said Company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, April 9, 1907, at 11 o'clock, a. m.
ma26 td MAX PLOEGER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATRE COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, April 8, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m.
J. WHIT HERRON,
mar25 td Secretary.

Office of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE CO.
1231 Callowhill street.
Philadelphia, Pa., March 25th, 1907.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischman, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, the 11th day of April, 1907, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on the 1st of April at four o'clock p. m. and will be opened on April 16th at ten o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
WILFRED BANCROFT,
mar25tapr11 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 2nd, 1907, at 2 p. m.
ma14 td GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.

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